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THE SCOTCHMEN ARE VERY ABLY DEFENDED

To say that the Scots has no sense of humor is a libel. All these stories about Scotsmen are written by Scotsmen, and sold for money to news papers to amuse their English readers. Apart from which only a nation with a keen sense of the ridiculous could keep up the pose the Scots have adopted for centuries without

Nor do I believe that the Scot really prefers the bagpipes to any other form of musical instrument; but you can't make a grand piano out of the internal workings of a sheep.

Then take the haggis. Contrary to the usual impression, the haggis is not shot on the wing, nor is it caught

RNETT—SIBLEY

ONE DAY LATE
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owing to trouble with our
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that this issue is one day late.
Sincerely,
The Standard

parts of a sheep and park them in another part of the sheep with sustenance, salt and pepper, and omelet. Then you tie a string around the monster's neck and boil it. After which you muzzle it and lead it to the table.

No Englishman bred on roast beef

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not be subsidized or enticed to come, according to the overwhelming majority of opinion in the U.F.A. The

could face it, nor could a Welshman accustomed to a rabbit made from a mouse. But the Scot does, and why? Well, he knows that gluttony is an expressive vice, and not even a Scot asks for a second helping of a fearful dish like ham.

United Farm Women passed a resolution asking for more selective immigration with a preponderance of those of British stock each year.

The kilt again is a feminine garment, and the Scotsman knows it. The inhabitants of that country wear it when at home, to tone down their natural ferocity; otherwise they would

The number of these resolutions was greater than usual, and on the final evening of the convention some thirty were referred to the U.F.A. central board for discussion.

Scotsmen have figured all through history. It was a Scotsman who invented the steam engine, because he hated to waste the steam that came out of the spout of the kettle. There was a Scotsman on board with Columbus, and it was he who insisted going

The re-election of H. W. Wood as president was a foregone conclusion, but the hold which the veteran president has over his followers was amply demonstrated in the avalanche of votes which defeated the minority attempt launched by Carl Axelsson, of Minneapolis.

on after everybody else had had enough of it, because he was being paid by the week, and he wanted the voyage to last as long as possible.

But admitting for the sake of argument that the Scot is mean, in his heart he is generous to a fault, and would willingly give you his last six-

The convention marked the fifteenth anniversary of the United Farm Women of Alberta and its chief

of the U.F.W.A. not to stand for reelection. Mrs. A. H. Warr, of Waskatenau, was elected to the presidency on a very close ballot, supported by the experienced vice-presidency of Mrs. F. E. Wymen, of Calgary, and Mrs. R.

I have only one thing to say against the Scots, England as you know, was eventually conquered by them, and it was a Scottish king who first ruled over both kingdoms. That being so, I don't think they are running it as well as they might, though perhaps

Price, of 8 cattle. W. W. F. has been a member of the board of directors of the U. F. W. A. for eight years. Public Health, Education, Immigration, the cooperative marketing of eggs and poultry products, abolition of beer parlors, C-rationification of farm homes, introduction of greater culture

Coming Events

into the everyday life of rural Alberta were all subjects discussed and considered by the U.F.W.A. A masterly report on laws affecting women and children was presented by Mrs. Wyman, and the convention sought a wide variety of information of these laws from the Attorney-General, Hon.

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Strathmore School District on Thurs-
day, January 24th.
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Features of both men's and women's conventions were the full discussion given to every topic under consideration. In the main convention, in the joint sessions of which the women delegates shared, the radical element was vocal, but as each contentious

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point was put to the vote the vast body of representation in the convention stood solidly behind the advice given by their leaders whose counsel was against extremes. H. W. Wood, Premier Brownlee, H. E. G. H. Schofield, vice-president, the cabinet ministers and the federal members of

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parliament elected by the Alberta farmers, still hold the power to guide the influence of the U.F.A. as an organized body.

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MAN ENGAGES AS LADY'S MAID

LONDON.—Joseph Luckman presents a curious sex problem. He is what might be termed a "man woman." When dressed in his ordinary male attire no one could mistake him for other than what he appears to be—a smart, good-looking young man about town.

But dressed in feminine attire and with a little face powder and rouge the transformation is amazing, and it was in this latter role that he successfully deceived numerous people, including several men who became "engaged" to him.

His biggest success when masquerading as a woman was when he became lady's maid to a titled lady in one of London's elite residential quarters. Not for one moment did Lady "X" guess who her exceedingly efficient maid—who prepared her bath and with equal efficiency attended to her other wants—really was until Luckman was arrested in Birmingham for burglary.

While engaged on these exploits Luckman, dressed as a young lady of fashion, would make a tour of the residential suburbs of Birmingham on the pretence of seeking lodgings. Should his knock be answered, Luckman would prettily explain his errand and promise to call later.

Should, however, there be no answer to his knock, Luckman would judge the house to be empty, and entering it by means of a skeleton key, help himself to any articles of jewelry or clothing—usually feminine character a taxi and arrive back at his lodgings in the early hours and retire to bed without his handbag being any the wiser. She believed her pretty lodger to be the daughter of a well-to-do family, who went to business in Birmingham merely for "something to do."

During this time Luckman, as "Miss Sarah Lane," cooked his own meals, knitted and made even delicate feminine wearing apparel for himself. Possessed of a double voice, he could adopt a lady's tones with the greatest ease, a fact which carried him far on his exploits.

Once, while posing as "Miss Beatrice Compton," he so completely deceived the son of a well-to-do London

merchant that he received a proposal of marriage and a handsome diamond engagement ring from his would-be lover, who installed his "sweetheart" in a stylish bungalow and lavished presents on "her."

On the eve of the day fixed for the wedding, however, "Beatrice" disappeared, and went to London, where, after a highly successful pose as a barmaid, she got a job as lady's maid. His arrest followed and he was sent to jail for six months for burglary.

No sooner was he out of prison than he was at his old game again, impersonating his house-breaking adventures with bawling other men into proposing marriage to him. Once he had no fewer than three men at one who wished to marry him.

Luckman once confessed that he got far more fun out of these amorous adventures than out of the burglary business. Posing as a woman came as second nature to him and there is little doubt that, had he wished, he could have made a successful debut on the stage as a female impersonator. It was in this role at "free and easy" in Birmingham hotels that he first discovered his ability to disguise himself as a woman.

DOMINION'S FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE

OTTAWA.—Canada's favorable balance of trade for the calendar year 1928 will be slightly over \$100,000,000, so the present year has bettered the previous year by about \$17,000,000.

Complete returns for the calendar year will not be available for some weeks, but statisticians of the government are able to make very close estimates with the data already available. They estimate the total exports

for the 12 months at \$1,287,000,000, which includes \$225,000,000 worth of foreign goods re-exported, whereas the total imports, including those re-exported, are estimated at the sum of \$1,412,000,000.

These figures are arrived at by estimating the totals for December and adding this to the known figures for the previous eleven months. December will show a far favorable balance in trade, the exports being approximately \$145,000,000, and the imports \$90,000,000. Last December the figures were: Exports, \$130,000,000, and imports, \$85,000,000.

The income tax collections for the last nine months have reached the total of the entire fiscal year ending March 31st last. Collections up to today total \$56,578,486, as compared with \$56,571,047 for the fiscal year 1928-1927. Figures were published at the department of national revenue.

The amount for the last fiscal year was nearly \$9,000,000 higher than the total of \$47,580,000 for the preceding twelve months, despite a 10 per cent reduction in the tax on individuals and a similar reduction on corporation assessments.

Although there has been a further reduction of 10 per cent in the personal tax this year, and a slight reduction in the corporation tax, the figure for the present fiscal year is expected to be nearly one-third greater.

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SPORTS NOTES

RICKARDS' ESTATE VALUED AT \$100,000

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard left an estate valued at "over a million." Jack Dempsey revealed after a conference with lawyer's handling the promoter's affairs. He said that he, when Rickard would reveal bequests to Rickard's widow, infant daughter and his mother.

Two of the strongest institutions in the boxing world—Jack Dempsey and the Madison Square Garden corporation—struggled vainly with problems willed them by the late Tex Rickard. The old Madison Square Garden, a definite decision on the comeback campaign Rickard had planned for him. But when the time came, Dempsey could say only that he did not know—that he was too busy caring for the welfare of the promoter's widow and child to think of his own affairs—that he must wind up the business ventures he and Rickard had together before making any decision.

FLEMING ONE OF GRAND CIRCUITS BEST DRIVERS

When the Grand Circuit harness-racing season gets under way again the driving of Vic Fleming, a native of Dundas, Ont., will be watched with interest. Fleming is expected to fill the position of the outstanding reinsman, left vacant by the retirement of the veteran Thomas W. Murphy. The Canadian work during the past few years has been of an outstanding nature. In addition to being the only Canadian to drive a horse a mile in two minutes or less, Fleming has had forty-five horses in the 2:10 list. Last season one of the Dundas man's outstanding achievements was in the Pace Derby Race, \$25,000 feature at Toledo, in which he drove the Canadian-owned Grattan Bars, the sensation of last season, to victory in 1:29. Fleming has been campaigning on the Grand Circuit for nineteen years.

Fleming is well known to all the horsemen of Canada.

NEWARK GETS "LUCKY PLAYERS"

Reading Times saw an omen of good luck in the signing of Everett Scott "Horsehoe" Scott he was called, for he was said to have been one of the most lucky players in the national pastime. Pennants followed him, and he was said to have been the only player in the "dough." Now Newark, glancing at its roster, has found two lucky charms. Jack Onslow, who has signed as coach of the Bruins, and Mike Gassella, sold to Newark by the Yankees, are expected to bring a pennant to the Bears. Onslow is one of those ball players about whom a myth exists. "Where goes Jack, so goes the pennant," has been built. He has been with a number of blue-jacket teams, including Washington, Philadelphia, and St. Louis. At one time he even helped the Buffalo Bisons to win a flag. Gassella is hoped to be the Bruins' other lucky charm. Pennants have followed Gassella, too, both in the American League and in the Southern Association. "We can't lose with these two homebreds on our club," cheer Newark fans.

BOSTON, Mass.—Gene Tunney got everything that could be shaken out of the fight racket grab bag, 3.3.3.3. The "gilt" he needed the ones, a good beating, that's the opinion of Jack Sharkey, the local luth, who wore his will stop into the shoes vacated by Polly Lauder's husband.

I think Tunney is entitled to all the credit in the world," said Sharkey as the beginning of the interview which ended the verbal fire cracker he tossed in Gentlemen Gene's direction. "He's been successful and he owes his success to nobody but himself."

He strictly self-made from any way you want to look at him," continued the ex-champion. "Nature probably intended him for a chorus boy and made himself champion of the world. He started in with nothing but a crush on himself and now look at him. Retired undefeated champion, a big fat bankroll, a nice wife and a pleasant future ahead of him. He gives me a pain in the neck, but he's a smart guy."

"Tunney certainly grabbed every thing that could be squeezed out of this fight racket," agreed Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, in what seemed like a wistful tone of voice. "Everything except the one thing he needed most of all," responded Sharkey, and continued, "If ever there was a man that really needed a good kick in the tunny."

"Everybody had a chance to give it to him before he quit," interjected the interviewer. "Not everybody," shot in Sharkey, in his best manner. "Who got the last chance?" Hereby a fellow that's tough and safe, but made to order for a sharpshooter like Tunney. That's why Tunney landed that Heeney he named as his opponent. Rickard wanted to put me inside the ring with Tunney, but Gene wouldn't stand for it. That gentleman is smart and knew what kind of an opponent he wanted."

"Rickard knew that Sharkey was a better drawing card than Heeney," said Buckley, taking up the refrain. "Jack's a double-barreled shot at the box office. A lot of people come to see him fight because they like his style and a lot come hoping to see him licked. That combination is a puller at the turnstiles."

"I don't wish Tunney any hard luck," chirped Sharkey, "but if he goes broke letting George Bernard Shaw and those boys kid him, and has to return to the ring to repair the family bankroll. I hope I'll be in the other corner when he crawls through the ropes. He ran out of a match with me in the old garden," continued Jack in a now-familiar inside-the-fence manner. "That was before he won the title from Dempsey. After he copped the crown, he wouldn't even consider a match with me."

Sharkey was willing to give Jack Dempsey lots of credit. "Any fellow that can get away with the stuff he pulled when I met him a year ago last summer," the Boston hero said, "is a state-of-the-art boxer, but did not take the sentence because it was 'too late to break.' Outside the ring, Dempsey is a regular guy, said Sharkey, who drove him around Boston when the former champion was here with "The Big Fight." Sharkey does not think Dempsey will risk his eyes

by fighting in the ring again, but hopes that his guess was a wrong one, for the little would be an opportunity to even up the old score.

BILLY BARTON AGAIN ENTERED IN GRAND NATIONAL RACE

LONDON.—Billy Barton, the British steeplechaser, will make his second attempt to win the Grand National steeplechase for the United States on March 22.

The weights were announced today. J. H. Whitney's Easter Hero will carry top weight, with the heavy impact of 175 pounds. Billy Barton gets in at 161.

Edward Bruce's jumper, who astonished the critics last year by finishing second in the world's greatest obstacle race, is now well advanced in his training at the stables of the Hon. Aubrey Hastings at Wroughton, Wiltshire.

As far back as September, when Billy Barton landed in London, the racing enthusiasts remembering his good performance last year, pointed him out as the winner of the 1929 Grand National. He has been gaining in favor since then, and probably will be well up among the favorites when the race is run at the Aintree course, near Liverpool.

Most critics agreed that Billy Barton had the worst luck of the race when, after clearing all obstacles like a stag, he slipped on landing on the credit side of the last fence, thus giving the race to Tipperary Tim, a long shot. It is expected Tommy Cullinan, who had the mount, will ride Billy Barton again this year.

Billy Barton and Easter Hero are only two of America's horses in the race. In all 31 American-owned horses are among the record number of 120 entries. Although the majority of those entered will be scratched before the race, the purse is likely to be worth around \$60,000. Billy Barton was formerly owned by J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, who is well known by a number of Western Canada racing men.

CANADA PLANS TO COMPETE

TORONTO, Ont.—Canada is to be represented for the first time in 16 years in the race for the Grand Challenge Trophy at the Healey regatta, to be held in England in June, if plans under consideration carry. The Toronto argonaut crew, which placed third in the Olympic Games, will be the chosen to represent the Dominion. It is also practically a certainty that Joseph Wright Jr., holder of the Diamond Sculls, will be called upon to defend his trophy this year at Henley.

BRUINS BUY AUDREY SHORE

REGINA, Sask.—Audrey Shore, star defenseman of the Melville Millionaires in the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association, has been bought by the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, but negotiations for his services have not yet been completed. He is waiting for further communication from the Bruins. Shore said that the Bruins have been negotiating for his services for some time, and that he expected to make definite announcement Monday.

Benito Mussolini: "All governments of the world must know that henceforth Italy's enmity should be feared and her friendship appreciated."



SCOTCH LASSIES FIGURE IN FISH WIVES DANCE

This will be one of the outstanding features of the first Sea Music Festival held at Vancouver, January 25-26, under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Headquarters of the festival will be at the Hotel Vancouver and an unique programme of sea songs and dances will be given by distinguished singers, live instrumentalists and well trained artists, under the musical direction of Harold Karpkey.

THE SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF MANY PUBLIC MEN

MR. H. B. HENWOOD, General Manager of the Bank of Toronto, in his annual address to the shareholders, new fit to devote much of his address to an appeal for better balance in international trade, and especially for closer Empire relations, and notes the value he places on this policy to ensure, the future prosperity of Canada.

Mr. Henwood pointed out the inequality of trade with the United States and the necessity of adjusting it. During the twelve months ending with October Canada spent \$806,000,000 with the United States, and in return sold commodities to the value of \$712,000,000, leaving an unfavorable balance of \$94,000,000, which had to be met out of the surplus of trade with the United Kingdom and other countries. "The United States," he said, "sell more goods to Canada each year than any other country in the world," but, unfortunately, with twelve times the buying power of the bulk of population, they bought \$253,000,000 less of our goods than we sold them. It is natural that these two countries adjoining each other across a continent should trade together, but it is not good business for us that we should have to take from our favorable balance of trade with the United States to pay for excess purchases of American goods.

If this statement is repeated often enough by authoritative business men in the United States may conclude that something has to be done to make up the difference. At present, however, there is no indication that a fair exchange of commodities is considered. Canada's logical and patriotic course is to take Mr. Henwood's advice and to increase purchases from the United Kingdom, for, as he says, "we take some pride in the fact that we are a part of the British Empire; they are not people, our destinies are bound up together." From the business side as well as the sentimental side it is the duty of the Dominion to follow this policy. The earnestness of Mr. Henwood led him to call upon the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Trade Commission, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and exporters and importers generally, to give consideration to this point and seek to work it out.

The prosperity of the Dominion is due to exports. Foreign markets will be the backbone of whatever prosperity it enjoys for some years. It is not reasonable, then, to encourage those markets in the proportion that they show a disposition to take Canadian commodities, and especially to build up by mutual effort prosperity within the Empire? Mr. Henwood has said the case clearly and realistically. His appeal to Government channels should have the hearing it merits.

HON. JAMES MALCOLM said at Windsor: "Industry as a whole in Canada is much more nearly approaching an independent position than many economists think. With the addition of our enormous export trade to our domestic trade, we are fast reaching the point where the contribution as it is abstracted from the national account as it is abstracted from the national coffers for the goods purchased at home. When any industry has, in addition to its domestic trade, an export business which creates a sufficient payroll and a sufficient raw material purchase account to make between what the consumer pays for merchandise and the amount which the manufacturer contributes in the form of labor and materials, then is that industry creating consumers within its own country to at least an extent as its dependence upon consumers."

"Many industries in Canada have reached this point and more are fast approaching it. When industry as a whole develops its export business to this point, then we are figuratively speaking, prosperous because we ride in automobiles."

Remarkable Growth
"When one reflects that at the commencement of this century the productive capacity of all industries in the Dominion of Canada was only slightly in excess of \$100,000,000 and that it is an extremely conservative estimate to say that this year's production has reached in excess of \$2,500,000,000 and that we are exporting to foreign countries manufactured goods to the extent of \$500,000,000 a year, which is a total production of our factories at the turn of this century, one must admit that the accomplishment is indeed remarkable."

"When one realizes that our total trade, which is now reaching \$200,000,000 per month and is the highest per capita trade of any trading country in the world, and when one, again, tries to picture the fact that the

world trade is now \$27 billion a year, and that Canada has a population of 10,000,000, but only 100,000,000 in value of trade, one can again realize that great credit is due to the Government and the people of Canada for this accomplishment."

"These accomplishments to which have referred are not brought about by mere matters of chance, but are the logical outcome of certain physical and political advantages which we possess, and which have been developed into geographical advantages and by the will-to-do of a strong, intelligent and virile people. It does not seem so very long since that beloved and lamented statesman Sir Wilfrid Laurier first introduced into the House of Commons the doctrine of Empire trade, and demonstrated his faith and belief in the same by granting a distinct preference in our customs tariff to goods originating in the Motherland."

Effect Upon Windsor
"To tell how the spirit of Empire trade has spread since that day to penetrate all the component parts of the Empire is to tell why Windsor today is a great industrial city. Were it not for the political advantages which we have through customs tariff in other countries, by virtue of a British preference, there never would have been the same keen desire of industry to establish branch plants in Canada, so that your city, which is so dependent upon the automobile industry, would not have been the same. Must feel that to belong to the British Empire is a profitable privilege."

"By the extension of our Trade Commission service and by the establishment of more and more direct lines of communication, the Government is doing things which the Canadian exporter which are essential if he is to continue to be a factor in market for his products abroad. When the time may be held by some on the question of rapid increase of population in a country north of the forty-fourth parallel as it would be were the general average of our climate slightly warmer."

Foreign Money for Canada
"Occasionally one still hears the contention that we are being slowly bought up by another friendly country—that too much foreign money is being steadily being invested in Canada. But who is there who has given any thought to this history of foreign investment which has not resulted in almost every instance, capital, which knows no nationality and knows no country, is followed by the owners of the capital into the country of investment, and that eventually the capital is nationalized with the nationalization of the owner."

"Taken in the aggregate, of the total investment in this Dominion of sixteen billion, five hundred million, or one third only is foreign owned. Even thirds of this belongs to Canadian citizens, and much of the balance, represented by foreign capital, is also held by people owing allegiance to the British flag."

"Our ever-increasing wealth is fast putting us in a position where, with the help of this Dominion, we are able to finance most of our own major operations."

WHEAT! WHAT IS IT?
"What is a seed that is planted and grown in the Northwest States to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy."

The protein varies in content and the man who can guess nearest the strength of the protein is called "wheat trader" by the public, and "fool" by the farmer."

The price of wheat is determined at primary markets, and goes up when you have sold, and down when you have bought."

A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to Minneapolis to watch the wheat market and after a few days deliberation wired his interests to this effect: "Some think it will go up, I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong, act at once."

What is planted in the spring, milled in the summer, and lost in the fall."

"You can and you can't; you will and you won't; be damned if you do and damned if you don't."

FISHERMEN CATCH HORSE IN BIG NET
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ASTORIA, Ore.—It is not every day that fishermen catch real horses in their nets but it has happened, according to Jesse H. Miles and Roscoe Miles, gallant fishermen of this city.

Business Week

ALF. ANDERSEN, of Carleton, is paying a nice sample of a bandied pony willed by F. A. COFF making arrangements for the Big Burns' Dance, on January 25th, under the auspices of the Carling Club. R. J. KEARNS, far-weller to part of his family en route to Oklahoma, when thirteen seven relatives were at the station to say "an revoir." FRED J. ANDERSON, residing in the Husar, is announcing the Novelty Dance at which all shall be dressed as children, and Fred figures that he would be about the smart thing present if he can make arrangements to attend. JIM MORAN assisting Alex Gray at curling, and Alex maintains that if Jim had been caught young, he would have made a world beater. THE LADY CURLIERS showing the gentlemen curlers how the game should be played on Saturday night. JOHN TAYLOR, returning from an engagement with Dr. D. A. Haworth, the dentist. MANAGER GRAY reading the set act to the senior hockey team, telling them if they didn't get out and win, he would present them the uniforms to the juniors. BOY MINER and CHARLIE COWELL, looking up the address of a Calgary "fortune teller." Of course it was all right, they were disappointed by their better halves. JOHN GARRETT putting on the finishing touches to his arguments for the big District Oratorical Contest on Feb. 1st. MR. AND MRS. GEO. KEARNS enjoying the music received over their new radio. JIM COLLISON making many alterations at the Club Cafe. JIM SWANSON all dolled up in a nice white sweater at the bowling match at Bobby Hamby's, but Jean Kimmert broke Jim's heart when he came across with a bigger score. Just plain horseless, said Jim, because Jean never was in my class. MARIETTE CRELLIN enjoying the bowling match between Strathmore and Standard. TED SCHMIDT and PETE FRANSSEN busy fixing up the stand at the corner of Railway Ave. and Second Street. LEONARD ROBERTS demonstrating to Fred J. Dunn the merits of a new James baby carriage. W. S. PATTERSON making a specialty of carving in leather—medals will be a specialty. JIM WEIR enjoying a stroll around Church service; he thought there was a chinook blowing. JIM SWANSON giving Ben Pressenden an inside tip of the diamond market in Calgary. THE MIDGET HOCKEY CLUB getting some real pointers from A. V. McFarland. BILL SAUNDERS explaining to Ben Pressenden how "ry time" affects the cattle market.

The pair laid out their nets in the Columbia river one night and prepared to get some sleep. A sudden jerking pulled the boat violently. They roared toward the ball net. A horse was struggling in the tangled twine.

After becoming tired, the horse permitted a rope to be fastened around its body and the animal was taken to shore.

High School Examination Marks

Composition 1	History 1	Literature 1	French 1	Latin 1	Algebra 1	Gen. Science	Composition 2	History 2	Literature 2	French 2	Latin 2	Geometry 2	Composition 3	History 3	Literature 3	French 3	Latin 3	Geometry 3	Composition 4	History 4	Literature 4	French 4	Latin 4	Geometry 4	Composition 5	History 5	Literature 5	French 5	Latin 5	Geometry 5	Average
Phyllis Bower	66	61	73	71	39	68																									73
Helen Shrimpton	62	73	74	68	62	69																									71
Maudie McDonald	74	50	71	68	80	46																									67
Harold Hamar	74	50	71	68	80	46																									67
Sylvia Philpott	72	53	72	51	59	74																									65.5
Isabel Drummond	44	44	60	69	42	76																									58.2
Violet Hyde	44	47	48	69	16	60																									40.2
Harold Freeman	50	42	72	50	69	56																									55
Agnes Frederick	36	32	68	43	47	42																									44.7
Andrew Bray	38	38	39	29	52	52																									40.2
Leonard Licht	24	74	26	35	74	74																									48.6
Genevieve Callaghan	22	56	62	29	14	44																									41
Dorothy Freeman	60	11	46	46	54	45																									42.4
Susan Thibault	59	24	11	39	45	45																									38.5

Composition 1	History 1	Literature 1	French 1	Latin 1	Algebra 1	Gen. Science	Composition 2	History 2	Literature 2	French 2	Latin 2	Geometry 2	Composition 3	History 3	Literature 3	French 3	Latin 3	Geometry 3	Composition 4	History 4	Literature 4	French 4	Latin 4	Geometry 4	Composition 5	History 5	Literature 5	French 5	Latin 5	Geometry 5	Average
Phyllis Bower	66	61	73	71	39	68																									73
Helen Shrimpton	62	73	74	68	62	69																									71
Maudie McDonald	74	50	71	68	80	46																									67
Harold Hamar	74	50	71	68	80	46																									67
Sylvia Philpott	72	53	72	51	59	74																									65.5
Isabel Drummond	44	44	60	69	42	76																									58.2
Violet Hyde	44	47	48	69	16	60																									40.2
Harold Freeman	50	42	72	50	69	56																									55
Agnes Frederick	36	32	68	43	47	42																									44.7
Andrew Bray	38	38	39	29	52	52																									40.2
Leonard Licht	24	74	26	35	74	74																									48.6
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GRADE VIII

Literature	History	Composition and Grammar	Spelling	Arithmetic	Hygiene	Geography	Agriculture	Art	Average
Daisy Wilson	70	72	82	86	68	65	83	78	75.4
Tina Harwood	69	80	82	74	62	52	64	69	68.5
Germaine Groux	72	58	73	88	64	63	60	60	65.3
Albert Gray	64	82	68	82	48	60	62	60	64
Roy Cleve	76	69	50	82	53	61	64	65	62.6
Irene Groux	64	62	60	81	51	60	60	60	60.5
Rhoda Wolman	62	30	58	72	58	58	65	60	57.6
Roy Christensen	46	30	89	72	40	46	54	50	58.7
Irene Groux	64	62	82	81	60	60	66	66	62.9
Oretta Anderson	72	82	65	94	55	58	66	66	73.6
Betty French	54	74	70	71	58	58	60	71	62.9
Norothy Hanna	56	54	65	92	58	58	66	58	63
Florence Harwood	60	60	62	80	58	58	66	66	62.9
Vivienne Pringle	52	40	78	50	45	53	60	70	57.9
Frederick Hirtle	56	49	48	64	52	58	65	70	62.4
Bob Hinton	56	49	48	64	52	58	65	70	62.4
Michael Moran	56	49	48	64	52	58	65	70	62.4

High School Examination Marks

French 1	Latin 1	Algebra 1	Gen. Science	Composition 1	History 1	Literature 1	Latin 2	Geometry 2	Physics 1	Geography	Composition 2	Literature 2	History 2	Arithmetic 2	French 2	Composition 3	Literature 3	Hist. of Literature	History 3	Algebra 2	Average
71	71	89	68																		73
68	68	82	73																		71
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45	45	57	64	52					38		38										51.4
44	44	58	58		54				30		30										44.6
77	77	96	96	88	59				48		48										73.2
80	80	Abs.	Abs.		62	62	50	Abs.	59		59										62.5
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Financial Statement for the Village of Irricana, Alberta For the Year Ending December 31st, 1928

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Balance Dec. 31, 1927 \$1052.66	Postage, printing, stationery \$ 20.75
General Taxes 1090.87	Premiums on bond 10.25
Supplementary Taxes 14.61	Caveat expenses 1.75
Caveats 82.80	Exchange 1.45
Dog Taxes 12.00	Salaries 322.07
Commissions 2.55	Compensation Board 2.40
Costs 1.25	School Board 65.87
Other sources 15.90	Sup. Taxes to Department for Municipal Affairs 41.92
Outstanding cheques 27.00	Prov. Savings Certificates 100.00
	Doctor's fee 100.00
	Constable's fee 100.00
	Fire Department 91.25
	Graveling and Sidewalks 78.80
	Repairs on Pump 48.25
	Fuel 50.40
	Sundry Accounts 30.90
	Balance Dec. 31, 1928 \$552.85
	Cash on Hand 42 553.27
TOTAL \$2241.14	TOTAL \$2241.14

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Credit Balance Dec. 31, 1928 \$ 552.27	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1928 \$ 27.00
Uncollected General Taxes 142.42	Unpaid accounts, C.P.R. 750.00
Uncollected Sup. Taxes 21.46	Uncollected Sup. Taxes 21.46
Fire Hall and Equipment 300.00	Balance of Assets over 2559.69
Land and other property 1000.00	
Prov. Savings Certificates 400.00	
Supplies 86.00	
TOTAL \$3358.15	TOTAL \$3358.15

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES	STATEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAXES
Land only—Valuation \$26475.50	Current Levy at 1.5-10 Mills \$48.04
Current Levy at 10 Mills 364.75	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927 35.03
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1927 859.18	Penalties added in 1928 1.23
Penalties and Costs in 1927 11.61	Total Due 84.28
Total Due 1235.54	Amount Collected in 1928 51.61
Payments 8653.79	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928 29.77
Arrears & Costs 428.33	Balance owing to the Department Dec. 31, 1928 54.61
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1928 143.42	

TAX SALE STATEMENT	STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL TAXES
Number of lots or parcels for which Village holds title 147	Nil.
Number sold at public auction in 1928 Nil	
Number sold by private sale in 1928 Nil	
Amount for which sold \$4.00	

DEBENTURE STATEMENT—NIL

Bobby Hamblin's bowling team visited Standard to give the Standard boys a chance to redeem themselves, as Jean Kinnert was blaming the loss of the game on Jim Swanson, and it looks as though that theory was sound as the Standard bowlers captured five out of six games.

John Vermet thought he would cut expenses by sitting up all night, but he weakened towards morning. He thought he would be charged by the hour for the room and that the cost for a couple of hours would be about "two bits". He nearly collapsed when assistant manager Swanson insisted on his paying one dollar an hour from 5 to 7 a.m. No more sitting up for the remarks John, but that is not the way we did things in Holland.

After the game the Standard boys entertained the local players to a supper at which Percy Wright as King Kelly rendered some songs in their usual good style. The only fly in the ointment was John the Bulgarian, in his opinion, singing "Heaven on a Greek, at least he said it was Greek, while Percy Wright maintained that it was the Scotch song, "Bring Back My Bonnie to Me". Arguments ended in a deadlock, but John was still arguing when he left Wednesday morning for Calgary, chartered by Morris West.

Estimated Population 120
Number of lots under taxation 250
Number of lots exempt from taxation 205
Total number of lots in municipal district 255

Audited and Certified Correct, by T. A. BICKELL, Auditor Irricana, Alberta January 10th, 1929.

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LOCALS

Mr. Geo. Quinn was a Bassano visitor this week.

Preparations are being made for the Ontario centennial both for the Schulte cup and the elimination contest, which will take place on February 13 in the Memorial Hall.

Mayor and Mrs. Shrimpton with Helen and Douglas were visitors to Nanton Sunday last.

A very good business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. Moodie last week. Matters of importance were dealt with, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. A. Bay.

At the Sunday evening service, books were presented to all pupils of the United Church Sunday School who had an attendance of forty Sundays or more during the year. The fortunate winners were Raymond Bower, Andrew Garrett, Fred Teat, Phyllis Bower, Louane Bower, Jean McGregor, Alice Garrett, Dorothy Christensen, Murdo McDonald.

Mrs. W. G. Knyvett is recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

The deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. F. B. Young, she having received a wire this week telling of the sudden death of her father, Mr. McLaughlin, in St. John, N.B. Mr. McLaughlin had been ill with flu, and was thought to be recovering when he was seized with heart failure.

Mr. E. N. Ridley is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. De Witt is still suffering considerable pain with her eye, though it is slowly improving.

George Patrick is spending some time at his home, recuperating after a spell of the measles, and he returns to school at Lakeland, Ontario.

Mr. F. B. Young will be temporarily engaged at Radnor in the engineering work, in connection with the power development of the Ghost River.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey have returned from Victoria, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Walter Mercer has been a victim of the measles epidemic, and has had quite a severe time.

Mr. Stewart Kearns has also fallen to the epidemic of both flu and measles, however, he is now convalescent.

The annual banquet and congressional meeting of St. Michaels' at All Angels Church was held Wednesday, January 23rd in the Memorial Hall.

Miss Gibson came from Calgary Saturday last, and was a guest of Miss Brown and Mrs. T. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Hughes have left for the Coast where they will enjoy a six weeks holiday.

Thomas A. Edison wrote the ten commandments on a dime. High River man says he knows a Scotchman who, if he got that dime, would be willing to keep the ten commandments for the rest of his days—High River Times.

Mrs. Nela White is out of the hospital and playing with some friends in Calgary for a few days, expecting to return to Strathmore within the next few days.

The friends of Mrs. Jack Downey will regret to learn of her bereavement in the death of her father at Edmonton.

Mrs. Ed. Worthing, who has been on the invalid list, is much improved in health.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Grasswood, No. 248, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Municipal Office in the Village of Rockyford on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1929, at 2 p.m. the following land:

8 1/2 Section 25, Township 25, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian.

The above land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Redemption may be effected by the payment of the arrears of taxes and cost at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Rockyford, Alberta, this 9th day of January, 1929.

E. W. PUST,

23-1-a Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF WILL OWEN JONES, late of the City of Lincoln, in the County of Lancaster, in the State of Nebraska, one of the United States of America.

Editor, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Will Owen Jones, who died on the 29th day of January, 1928, are required to file with W. R. Sandbrook, Drumheller, Alberta, Solicitor for Edith Doolittle Jones, Executrix of the said Estate, by the 28th day of February, A.D. 1929, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 16th day of January, A.D. 1929.

W. R. SANDBROOK,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
62-a Drumheller, Alberta.

If her thoughts strayed to Anastasio Mellos, her sweetheart, "gone to America" (then 15 years, she made no outward sign). The years were passing but somehow she had never "cottoned" to any of the other boys. Then came the most wonderful of letters all the way from Lethbridge, Canada. Would she come out to this great country and be his helpmate? He was now a merchant and would meet her at Winnipeg, where they would be married. The kind immigration people would look after details. Would she?

Antigone reached here Sunday night, and the first man to spot her in the crowd was Anastasio. Neither had got any younger since they parted but you wouldn't know there had been any change the way they hailed each other. Bright and early Monday morning they called at Holy Trinity church rectory, accompanied by Joseph Gasko, a Greek interpreter, and the Y.W. "Travellers' Aid" lady from the C.P.R. station.

The rest was easy. Mr. Gasko told the bride what Canon Caruthers wanted in the way of responses and she nodded and said "yes" just about the right number of times. "She is new to the country just now but she has bright eyes and I think she will make him a good wife," Canon Caruthers remarked.

The happy couple left over the Canadian Pacific for Lethbridge, where they will make their future home.

The bride is an old school mate of John Strogopoli, of the King Edward Hotel, Strathmore, and any day John may repeat the act of Anastasio, as he seems very preoccupied when reading some of the correspondence that arrives very regularly from Greece.

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ROCKYFORD

ROCKYFORD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 27th, 1929

The services at the Landseer School have been withdrawn for the remaining winter months.

Valley Garden—2:30 p.m. Sunday School and Preaching Service.

Rockyford—11 a.m., Sunday School, 8 p.m. Evening Worship.

Subject: "Will Jesus Be At Your Wedding?"

This is Young Peoples Sunday. Young and older are invited.

Y. M. GILBERT, Minister.

Mrs. Carpenter entertained the Ladies Club on January 17th. A review of the book "His Presence" by A. M. Hutchinson, was given by Mrs. Walrod.

The local boys won the hockey game played here on Sunday against Belcher. A large crowd witnessed the game, and they are all looking forward to another game soon.

The free dance which was given by F. W. Gibson last Thursday night was very well attended. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. John Gisholm, of Hanna, was a business visitor in Rockyford over the week end.

ROSEBUD

The sale of home cooking and tea served by the Ladies Aid of the United Church on Saturday afternoon was well patronized, more than twenty dollars being made.

Mrs. Emma Gross and Mrs. Otto

Christensen entertained at the home of Mrs. Christensen Wednesday evening at mixed bridge, ten tables played and a most enjoyable time was spent, and it was with regret the club learned of the departure of the Christensens from Rosebud. However, the best wishes of the people are extended to them in their new home at East Coulee.

The younger people are hard at work on their skating rink, and if the present cold weather continues they may skate some before Spring.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Emma Gross at her home on Friday night.

R. W. Brunner is expected home at any time now, but Mrs. Brunner will stay in Pittsburg another month.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson last week.

The Grasswood School was closed last week for two weeks because of the measles. Frank and Lorne Hughes are victims.

There will be a special congregational meeting of the Rosebud United Church next Sunday evening, January 27th, at 7:30 sharp. It is desired that all interested come and bring another person.

ARDENODE

(Continued from front page.)
ing over the fly wheel to make an adjustment on the engine when his clothing caught in the wheel and hauled him around. He died an hour later without regaining consciousness. Mr. Bush was a native of London, England, and came to Canada eighteen years ago. He was of a very optimistic nature, and was a fine teacher.

singer. The heartfelt sympathy of the community go out to his mother and sister in England.

A meeting of the Ardenode U.F.W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Jensen on January 16th. After the usual business the yearly financial report was given. Plans were discussed for a membership drive and meetings for the coming year. A study was made of the convention programme, also of the Health Bulletin. Several orders were issued for the U.F.W.A. cook book it was decided to present Mrs. H. W. Gohard and J. Pirth with a purse each as a token of the high esteem in which they are held by the Local. We greatly regret the departure from the district of two such loyal members of the organization. A delicious tea was served by the hostess, and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on February 6th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dawson. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. O. Dawson, President; Mrs. H. Gohard, Vice President; Mrs. Geo. Dawson, Secretary; Treasurer: Mrs. M. Jensen, Auditor.

The Ardenode U.F.A. held a very interesting meeting at the Serviceberry school on January 19th. After the usual order of business, cooperative sales was one of the chief discussions of the afternoon. Plans were made for a membership drive and a social evening will be held February 4th at Serviceberry School. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. B. Plesner, President; Mr. Phil Sarnon, Vice-President; Mr. A. Jensen, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Doug Brook, Auditor.

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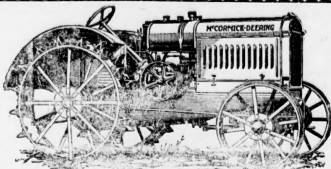
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Ben Pessenden: "Sorry, but I did not hear of your accident; what happened?" Jim Swanson: "One night when I had them on, a friend asked me to have a drop, and with those damned flaps on, I no heard him."

The curate was paying a visit to one of his parishioners. "You must see my boy before you go. I'll call him, 'Grace Haubrey!'" (No answer). "Grace Haubrey!" (Again no answer).

Then one of the boys in the group playing marbles nudged another and said: "Skimpy, yer ma wants yer."

"Did, which is the correct way to express yourself in speaking of a letter, to say she is setting or sitting?" Jim Moran: "My daughter, that does not interest me at all. What I want to know when I hear a hen cackle is whether she is laying or lying."

The New York cop, just returned from a vacation, was badly battered. A brother officer accosted him.

"Mixed with a mob the first day back, eh?" "Nope," grunted the first. "But you know that red-haired woman in the last house on my beat?"

"Sure—the one whose husband is at sea in the navy." "Well," said the battered one, "he isn't."

Little Dolly Dapper was a pretty little flapper. Now she's gone but I never will forget her. For when she was good, she was very, very good.

But when she was bad—she was better!

During the war, orders had come to march a company of men to a strategic point 28 miles distant. The sun was broiling and the men had had but little sleep the night previous. They made the march without grumbling, but when they arrived at their destination they were ordered to march back to the starting point. The officer in charge, thinking he could locate a spirit of competition, addressed the company.

"I know that you are all equal to the task," he said, "but if you feel that you can not make the march step for ward three paces." Every man stepped forward with but one exception—a veteran of the Boer war. The officer was dismayed, but he nattered the soldier and said: "Well, I'm glad there's at least one man here willing to march back."

The vet snorted. "March. Hell, I can't even take the three paces for ward."

Mrs. Wallop expostulated her husband on one of Calgary's best corners.

"John," she expostulated, "if you stare at the limbs of these shameless city hussies is something shameful. One would think you'd never seen legs afore."

"Gosh, that's just what I be'n thinkin', Marj," said John.

Red Casey was one of the huskiest back privates in his outfit and was very proud of his strength. One evening he met a charming French girl and he wanted to stage a petting party but his style was cramped because he could not understand French very well. So he thought he'd use the sign language, and rolling up his right sleeve he showed her the muscles of his arm.

"I wanna put that around you an' hug you tight," he said. "What do you think of that?"

"Out, out," she cried. "Wee, hell!" bawled Casey. "It's the biggest in the regiment."

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said Jim Swanson, "is a wise man, but the man who gives in when he is right is—"

"Married," said King Kelly.

Abert Hiet says: "I ain't seen Jane's new baby, but her relatives, all say it takes after Jim's folks, so I reckon it ain't much to brag about."

"I just heard an awful story about your husband."

"Tell me: I need a new fur coat."

"Thank you for those delicious little cakes. What do you call them?"

"Chocolate Indians."

"They're too tasty to last long in our family."

"Then I suppose you would want to call them 'Vanishing Canadians'."

Teacher: "If I tear a piece of paper into four, what do I get?" Pupil: "Quarters." Teacher: "And if I divide it into eight?" Pupil: "Eighths." Teacher: "And if I divide it into 800 parts?" Pupil: "Confetti, sir."

Percy Parish: "What's the idea of the suit case—going away?" Fred J. Dunn: "No, I heard there was to be a rummage sale and I'm taking all my clothes down to the office until it's over."

John Vermont, expounding at length about his accomplishments, finally said: "I did not ride in a motorcar when I first started in life, I walked!" "That's just quacking," retorted a Jack Bennett. "It was a long time before I even learned to crawl!"

A young and timid candidate for the navy was being examined by a board of admirals, and in the course of a test of his general knowledge he was asked this question: "What kind of animals eat grass?"

The youth pondered long over the question. Surely you know the answer to a simple question like that—What kind of animals eat grass?" "Oh, animals, sir, I thought you said admirals," he replied in a tone of relief.

Bill Widdaman received a crate containing some fowls.

He wrote to the sender informing him that the crate was so badly made that it had come to pieces when he was taking the hens home with him, and they had all escaped, and after much searching he had succeeded in finding only eleven of them.

In due course he received the following reply: "You were lucky to find eleven hens, because I sent you only six."

A rector whose income was exceed- ingly small was one day asked by a friend of his: "Why, Mr. —, what is the world do you live on?"

"I live on faith," replied the rector, "my wife on hope, and my children on charity."

Mrs. Henpeck (sarcastically): "I suppose you've been to see a sick friend—holding his hand all evening!" Mr. Henpeck (sally): "If I'd been holding his hands I'd have made, some money."

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me so long that they might as well finish the job."

A Scotchman who, returning home after several years' absence in Alberta was met by his three brothers at the station. The brothers had grown beards during his absence. "What's the idea?" he asked.

"Well, you know ye took the razor awa' wi' ye?" was the answer.

The best man was doing his best to make the groom brace up. "Where's your nerve, old man?" he asked. "Why you're shaking like a leaf!"

"I know I am," said the groom. "But this is a nerve-wrecking time for me. I've got some excuse to be frightened, haven't I? I've never been married before."

"Of course you haven't," snorted the best man. "If you had you'd be a good deal more scared than you are."

We wish the Vulcan people would stop bragging about their grain shipments long enough to smooth out the bumps on their streets—Clareholm Local Press.

She: "What's so funny in that advertising page?"

Frank Cluteb: "Bird cage, and parrot offered by refined young lady having green frathers and a yellow book."

LANGDON

The annual school fair meeting was held in the W. I. rooms on January 17th, with representatives from six of the nine units comprising the school fair district, present. Reports for the year showed the organization to be in good financial condition. Mr. L. C. Hatt was elected President; L. P. Lewis, Vice-President and C. Craig, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Agricultural Society held its first meeting for 1929 on Tuesday afternoon, January 15th. Committees for the revision of the prize list were appointed, also the managers for the various departments. It was decided

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to have the prize list out early in the year, so that everyone will know with fairly cover by insurance. The police office is temporarily located in the event of a hockey game or carnival, clashing with the schedule, rearrangement of the allotted hours for the week would be left in the hands of the rink manager.

The C.G.I.T. girls held a very successful skating party Saturday evening. It was just cold enough to enjoy hamburgers and coffee, and the "home made candy" hit the spot with all.

A fine game of hockey was played Sunday afternoon, when the home team met defeat on the Langdon rink. Langdon players proved best with a score of 4 to 2.

The second of the series of "500" parties being put in by the W. I. was a huge success. Mr. J. Brander and Mr. A. Bishop were the lucky men. Mrs. L. Lewis and Miss Leda Lacombe played high for the ladies.

The homeless victims of the fire which occurred last Friday and destroyed that of the W. I. were all who so willingly gave their assistance in trying to put out the flames which was fanned by such a strong wind that all efforts to put it out were of no avail. The whole fire-blighting going to the ground in about one hour.

Mr. McIntosh is temporarily situated at the home of E. C. Watts, and the Bland family at the home of Mrs. Hahood. No definite plans are yet under way for rebuilding. Mr. Brown was out of town at the time the fire occurred in his residence, he

having left word for the stores to be kept alert. The buildings were only partly covered by insurance. The police office is temporarily located in the event of a hockey game or carnival, clashing with the schedule, rearrangement of the allotted hours for the week would be left in the hands of the rink manager.

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That the following shops, viz:
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LADIES' HAIRDRESSING SHOPS,
be closed and remain closed on Wednesdays, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of February (1st) Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1929.
That in any week in which a public holiday occurs all shops and stores may remain open the Wednesday of that week.
Any person contravening this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$5.00 and costs, or in default thirty days in prison in the several common jail in case of non-payment of the fine and costs inflicted for any such breach, unless such fine and costs, including the costs of counsel, be tendered and paid.
Done and passed in Open Council this 15th day of January, 1929.
A. D. SHERMISTON, Mayor
T. M. WEARS, Sec. Treas.

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FRANK J. EWING,
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